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FOR: POWER TOOL DRIVES



VERIFIED STATEMENT CLAIMING SMALL ENTITY STATUS

[37 CFR 1.9(f) AND 1.27(b)]

INDEPENDENT INVENTOR

As an independent inventor, I hereby declare that I qualify as an independent inventor as defined in 37 CFR 1.9(c) for the purpose of paying reduced fees under § 41(a) and (b) of Title 35, United States Code, to the Patent and Trademark Office with regard to the invention entitled POWER TOOL DRIVES.

the specification filed herewith with title listed above
 application serial no. _____ filed _____;
 patent no. _____.

I have not assigned, granted, conveyed or licensed and am under no obligation under contract or law to assign, grant, convey or license any rights in the invention to any person who would not qualify as an independent inventor under 37 CFR 1.9(c) if that person had made the invention, or to any concern which would not qualify as a small business concern under 37 CFR 1.9(d) or a non-profit organization under 37 CFR 1.9(e).

Each person, concern or organization to which I have assigned, granted, conveyed or licensed or are under an obligation under contract or law to assign, grant, convey or license any rights in the invention is listed below:

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I further declare that all statements made herein of my own knowledge are true and that all statements made on information and belief are believed to be true; and further that these statements were made with the knowledge that willful false statements and the like so made are punishable by fine or imprisonment, or both, under § 1001 of Title 18 of the United States Code, and that such willful false statements may jeopardize the validity of any application or any patent issuing thereon.


MONTIE H. MINER, Inventor

Dated: August 30, 1996..

DECLARATION FOR PATENT APPLICATION

As below named inventor, I hereby declare that:

I believe I am the original, first and sole inventor of the subject matter which is claimed and for which a patent is sought on the invention entitled POWER TOOL DRIVES, the specification of which is attached hereto;

I hereby state that I have reviewed and understand the contents of the above identified specification, including the claims;

I acknowledge the duty to disclose information which is material to patentability as defined in Title 37, Code of Federal Regulations, § 1.56;

I hereby appoint the following attorney to prosecute this application and transact all business in the Patent and Trademark Offices connected therewith:

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